

PAST PROGRESSIVE

What were you doing when...?

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

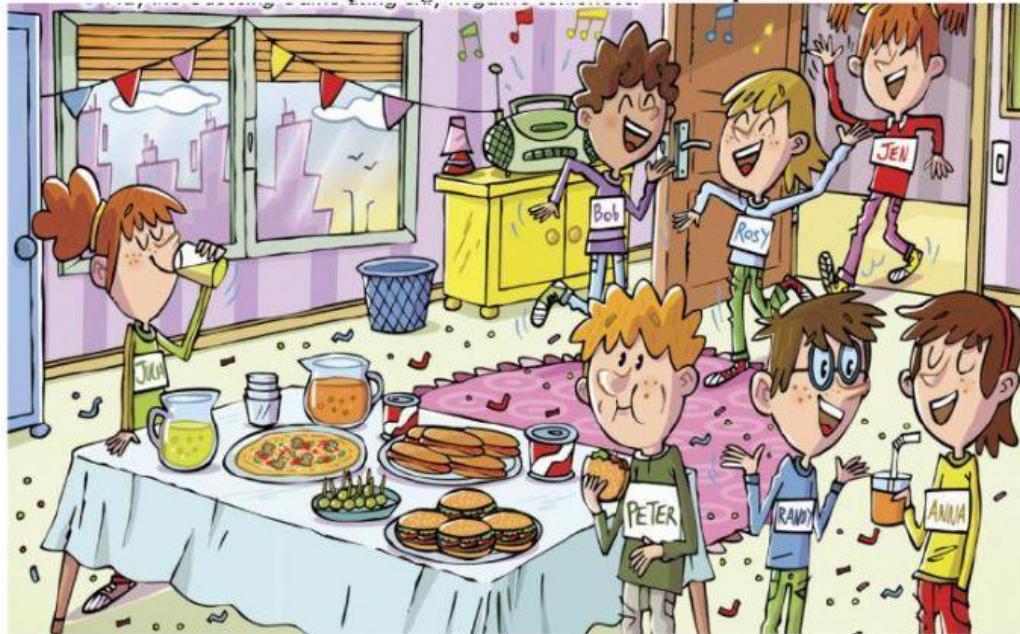
1. Look at and remember structure.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

POSITIVE FORM			NEGATIVE FORM		
Sbj + was/were + Ving			Sbj + was/were NOT + Ving		
I			I		
He	+	was	He	+	was not
She			She		wasn't
It			It		
You			You		
We	+	were	We	+	were not
You			You		
They			They		weren't
 Ex: I was sleeping. Ex: We were sleeping.			 Ex: I was not (wasn't) sleeping. Ex: We were not (weren't) sleeping.		
QUESTION FORM					
Was/Were + Sbj + Ving					
Was	+		I		starting
Were	+		He		
			She		
			It		
			You		
			We		
			You		
			They		
 Ex: He was sleeping. Ex: They were sleeping.			 Was he sleeping?  Were they sleeping?		

2. Look at the picture in look for in word search the verbs in progressive. Then, complete sentences.

What were they doing when Jen came into the apartment?



G L B T S F Z Z I G B D
 T N Q Y Y L Y H Q N R Y
 C O I L I S T E N I N G
 J O K C P C D P N K P Y
 C X M D N H Y K N L L C
 U H Y I A A I Y W A A I
 W D I V N N D Y P T Y L
 O A I D G G Z O O Q I E
 G N I T A E H Q Q G N O
 G G S B I O B C W B G B

a) Julia _____ some orange juice.
 b) Bob and Rosy _____ pop music.
 c) Anna _____ to Randy's stories.
 d) Randy and Anna _____ about their experiences.
 e) Peter _____ a delicious burger.
 f) The radio _____ good music.
 g) They _____ fun at the party.
 h) Jen _____ into the apartment while her friends had fun.

3. Listen to bits of the following songs and write a sentence in past progressive you have listened to.

• Song 1: https://youtu.be/KhKvy5pvyLM	
• Song 2: https://youtu.be/PT2_F-1esPk	
• Song 3: https://youtu.be/sYhz7_aeURc	
• Song 4: https://youtu.be/uPudE8nDog0	
• Song 5: https://youtu.be/fWNaR-rxAic	
• Song 6: https://youtu.be/ekzHlouo8Q4	
• Song 7: https://youtu.be/U2waT9TxPU0	
• Song 8: https://youtu.be/3O4J4DH4tyo	

THE PAST PROGRESSIVE STORY

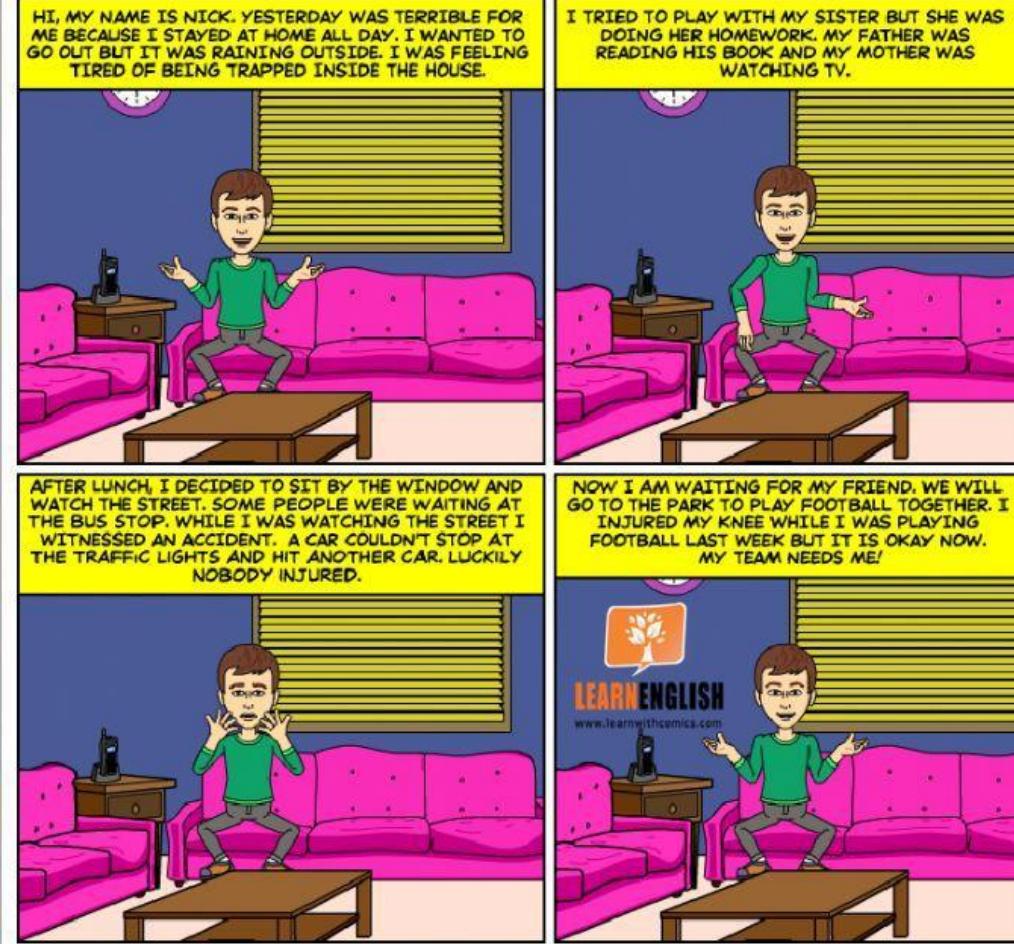


Figure 1 The past continuous story. Recuperada de <https://www.learnwithcomics.com/2014/09/the-past-continuous-story.html>

- Nick can't go out because...
 - a. His sister was sick.
 - b. It was raining outside.
 - c. He was waiting his friend.

- What is his sister doing?
 - a. She was watching movies.
 - b. She was reading a book.
 - c. She was doing her homework.

- People on street...
 - a. They were waiting to the bus.
 - b. They were watching his window.
 - c. They weren't waiting to the bus.

- He witnessed an accident while...
 - a. He was playing with his sister.
 - b. He was watching the street
 - c. He was waiting his friend.

- How did he hurt his knee?
 - a. He hurt while he was waiting bus.
 - b. He hurt while he was playing with his sister.
 - c. He hurt while he was playing last week.

- Were his parents in home?
 - a. Yes, they were.
 - b. No, they weren't.
 - c. No say

5. Write a story about what were you doing while you had virtual classes. Share with your classmates.



6. Watch the video (<https://youtu.be/jkOXNxoMCIA>) and talk with a classmate about **what people said they were doing last night when the lights went out**.

